

A bill entitled an Act to provide for the sale of a portion of the furniture in the Executive Mansion.

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Nelson, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, reported favorably

The Senate bill entitled an Act to add an additional Article to the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, to be entitled "commission merchants," relative to their responsibilities for boxes, bags, baskets, chests and barrels in which fruit or vegetables may be sent to them.

Which was read a second time and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Also, reported

The Senate bill entitled an Act to organize and regulate the department of labor and agriculture pursuant to the 10th Article of the Constitution.

Said bill being upon a second reading,

On motion of Mr. Nelson,

Was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Inspections, reported favorably

A bill entitled an Act to repeal sections 495 to 551 inclusive, of the Code of Public Local Laws for Baltimore city, Article 4, under the head of Tobacco, as amended and re-enacted by the Acts of Assembly of 1864, chapter 346, 1865, chapter 194, and 1867, chapter 368, and to re-enact the same with amendments.

Which was read a first time.

Also, reported favorably

The bill entitled an Act providing for the appointment of Inspectors of Lime for the city of Baltimore, with proposed amendments.

Said bill being upon a second reading.

Amendments proposed :

Amend section 5 by striking out in line 1 the words "upon request;" strike out in line 2 the word "any" and insert all; insert between the words "lime" and "in" the words sold or delivered; add after the word "casks" the following: wagons or carts when the original bulk has been broken; strike out in line 3 the words "at whose request the inspection is made," and insert the word purchase; insert in line 4, between the words "receive" and "six," the words from the dealers.

Add at the end of section 6 the following : And one cent per bushel for all other quantities, less than a car load, re-